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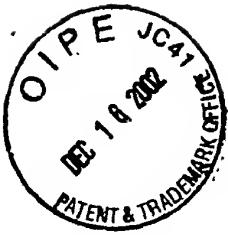


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U.S. Patent No. 5,991,574, issued November 23, 1999;

Rosato et al., "Injection Molding Handbook," Chapman & Hall, pp. 481-482 and 504-505; and

Becker et al., "Kunststoff Handbuch," Carl Hanser Verlag, Vol. 3, p. 356.

One copy of each of the listed document is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

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